

EDUCATIONAL.
SCHOOL ON CHURCH HILL.
The daily instruction is delivered to subscribers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week, payable to the carrier weekly. Mailed at \$6 per month; \$4 for six months; 75c per month for a shorter period.
The SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$8 per annum, or \$1.50 for a shorter period.
The WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$2 per annum.

MISS ROBINSON will resume her duties as teacher of VOCAL MUSIC on the 1st of OCTOBER at her residence, 609 N. Main street, and at the Southern Female Institute, No. 3 Grace street, on the 1st of NOVEMBER.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL. No. 109 EIGHTH STREET. The thirtieth session of this school will begin THURSDAY, September 27th.

SHOCKOE HILL ACADEMY. No. 412 SEVENTH STREET. The thirtieth session of this school will begin MONDAY, September 27th, at nine o'clock. Location central, discipline strict, and teachers of the highest order. Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. Modern Languages, French, Italian, and Spanish. Terms, \$10 per session. For particulars, apply to the principal, S. T. BEACH, Principal.

MISS AUGUSTA DANIEL will resume her duties as teacher of VOCAL MUSIC on the 1st of OCTOBER at her residence, 609 N. Main street, and at the Southern Female Institute, No. 3 Grace street, on the 1st of NOVEMBER.

MISS TAZEWELL'S SCHOOL. FOR YOUNG LADIES. The thirtieth session of this school will begin MONDAY, September 27th, at nine o'clock. Location central, discipline strict, and teachers of the highest order. Languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. Modern Languages, French, Italian, and Spanish. Terms, \$10 per session. For particulars, apply to the principal, S. T. BEACH, Principal.

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THE MISS BENNETT will resume her duties as teacher of VOCAL MUSIC on the 1st of OCTOBER at her residence, 609 N. Main street, and at the Southern Female Institute, No. 3 Grace street, on the 1st of NOVEMBER.

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Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEATHER REPORT.
INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, southerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, with stationary or falling barometer.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, southerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, with stationary or falling barometer.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, southerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, with stationary or lower pressure.

LOCAL MATTERS.
PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Hoge will leave Liverpool for New York on the steamer Bothnia, which sails on the 29th instant.

Captain Gifford, of the steamer Eliza Hancock, has been ill for several weeks.

Police Justice White was yesterday, while looking for his hat in the trial of a number of parties who were reported for failing to take out their licenses.

Count Heyvaert, the attorney for King Leopold, of Belgium, writes from Brussels to Major Fox asking information concerning one Paul Sengry, said to have been born in Richmond (Va.) in 1851.

Alderman R. M. Manly meditates offering his resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen.

Congressman Bev. Douglass was in the city among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were Maurice Lencow, New York; Thomas H. Conrad, Monticello, Florida; James W. Verlander, Huntington, W. Va.; E. G. Davis, Henderson, N. C.; J. M. G. Gifford, N. C.; and P. H. Lyon, Danville.

United States Marshal Ramsdell and District Attorney Lewis were in the city yesterday. The United States courts open on Monday, when there will be a grand jury and numerous cases for trial.

At the ensuing term, the cases for the United States Government were served upon Secretary of the Commonwealth McDonald, Treasurer Hunter, and Auditor Taylor, commanding them to produce before the United States Circuit Court at the ensuing term certain books—cases where the United States Government seeks to recover from several State officers coin distributed to them from the Treasury on the eve of the evacuation of Richmond.

Special Agent Webster is now in Norfolk trying to find out the revenue collector who had about the duties of the positions they fill. Our officials here passed a very satisfactory examination.

C. L. Radway has offered to compromise with Mitchell by paying him \$500 for the \$5,000 judgments. Radway is tired of the law and wants to quit it.

Mr. John Barnett, who died Sunday from a wound received in his work at the Tredgar, was a worthy Confederate soldier, and long a resident of this city.

The Governor appointed the following four inspectors yesterday: Benjamin F. Pfister, Staunton; Jacob Mauck, Lynchburg; John S. Taylor, Alexandria.

Mr. Meade C. Kemper has given up his place as private secretary to the Governor, to accept the position of studies at the Medical College of Virginia. He will be succeeded by C. R. Whipple, Esq., a young lawyer of this city, upon whose courtesy and ability the public may safely rely.

At Richmond College Monday night, after the lecture of Professor Davis, of the Law School, Captain Ham Chamberlayne was introduced and spoke eloquently for ten minutes, defining law as order, and declaring that the lawyers are the true champions of order.

From the account of the hanging of Anderson, it is seen that the Rocking-ham sheriff was no more of an expert than was the official who aided Hillary Page in his exit from this world.

RICHMOND COLLEGE LAW DEPARTMENT.—By request of the Faculty and Trustees of Richmond College, Professor Davis delivered, on Monday night, in the College chapel, before an appreciative audience, a lecture introductory to the general course. The new Professor was introduced to his audience in a handsome manner by Colonel Thomas, who was the lecturer of the evening.

The lecture was an admirable and eloquent discussion of the advantage of education as contributing to human pleasure.

Those who heard that address were not unprepared for the lecture, introductory to the law school, which was delivered here last night. The lecture was a most interesting and instructive one.

The learned professor, in a scholarly and pleasing manner, impressed upon the young men the needful qualifications for a student of law and the method and object of prosecuting the study.

The classic allusions and the language of the law, the practice of his profession had not made Mr. Davis neglectful of the culture which results from intimate acquaintance with general literature.

While evincing thorough acquaintance with legal lore, with the standard authors, and the decisions of the courts, and the reason of legal maxims, he was the happy combination of this sound learning with the amenities and the charities of the schools.

The wish was expressed that a lecture so comprehensive and practical might be published in the *Virginia Law Journal* for the benefit of the profession.

At the close of Professor Davis's lecture Professor Curry announced to the class that his lectures on International and Constitutional Law would be commenced very soon. He will lecture mainly upon the British and American Constitutions and theories of government. There will be also on the subject of Parliamentary Law in this country.

So skilled a parliamentarian as the Doctor will invest the subject with much interest. The wish has been expressed that a portion of this course will be opened to the public.

The Law School opens well and helps to keep up the marked prosperity which crowns this new session of Richmond College.

DELEGATES TO THE FAIR AT RALEIGH.—Members of the Car and Flour Exchange and Chamber of Commerce who desire to go to the fair at Raleigh as representatives of their respective bodies can obtain certificates on application to Captain P. G. Coghlan. These certificates will be good for the fair, and will entitle the holders to transportation at a much reduced rate. Delegates will also be entitled to complimentary tickets of admission to the grounds.

REV. DR. J. A. DUNCAN.

Imposing Obsequies at Ashland and Richmond.

HONORS TO A GOOD AND GREAT MAN—SERVICES AT ASHLAND, THE HOME OF THE DECEASED—THE BODY BROUGHT TO RICHMOND ON A SPECIAL TRAIN—IMMENSE CONGREGATION AT BROAD-STREET CHURCH—MINISTERS OF ALL EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS PRESENT—SERMON FROM BISHOP DOGGETT—THE INTERMENT AT HOLLYWOOD.

The obsequies of the Rev. James A. Duncan, D. D., president of Randolph-Macon College, occurred yesterday with the most imposing ceremonies and were witnessed by a vast number of persons. We publish below a detailed account of the ceremonies and the sermon of the venerable and dearly-loved Bishop Doggett. It has not been published heretofore that Dr. Duncan would leave Richmond for Ashland on the special train to escort the remains to this city was a deputation from the Faculty of Richmond College.

The services at the College chapel in Ashland were conducted by Rev. L. M. Lee, D. D. The chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the scene most solemn and impressive. The remains were not carried to the chapel. Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., pastor of Grace-Street Presbyterian Church, of this city, offered the opening prayer. Dr. Lee delivered a short address, recounting the life of Dr. Duncan, and giving some interesting personal recollections.

Rev. George Nolley made a few remarks on the labors of Dr. Duncan, referring especially to his preaching at a late camp-meeting, where he delivered a sermon of marvellous power. The remains were then carried to the cars and brought to Richmond. A very large number of citizens came down to attend the funeral.

The grand gathering of people at the Broad-Street Methodist church to take sad and silent part in the last rites over the remains of the late Dr. James A. Duncan was an unequalled token of the esteem with which a man of profound learning, of pure life, and of Christian courage is regarded by his fellow-men, and as sincere and lowly as was vast. Almost numberless were the hearts that ached, countless the half-stifled sobs that continually arose. The train bearing the remains did not stop at Ashland, but was carried on to Richmond, where it arrived at a very large number of persons.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the procession, consisting of the students and the trustees of Randolph-Macon College, passed from the Broad-Street depot of the Fredericksburg railroad to the church.

Entering the sacred building, the remains were placed in the casket by the Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., of the Park-Place Methodist church, of this city; Rev. Dr. W. W. Bennett, and Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., of the Grace-Street Presbyterian church. Following these clergymen came the immediate family of the deceased, the father of Dr. Duncan, and friends of the deceased, besides the students of Richmond College and of Randolph-Macon College; and the aisle which had been reserved for this purpose was soon completely filled.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HUSTINGS COURT.

YESTERDAY—INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY.—In the Hustings Court yesterday, John Wells, who was convicted of stealing a gold chain and other property from Father T. J. Kelly, and his punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary, was sentenced by Judge Gupton.

The grand jury met and found true bills for felony in the following cases: Arthur Lee Johnson, for forging the name of John W. Tyson to a promissory note; Walter Caskey, for assaulting and stealing from the person of David Carter a sum of money.

Archer Smith, for entering the house of Peyton Taliaferro in the night-time; Margaret Sublett, for assaulting Alice Johnson; Beverly Jefferson, for second offense of petit larceny.

John Monroe, for entering the storehouse of W. H. Kelly; Benjamin Williams, for seducing Mary E. Cook under promise of marriage; W. G. Newman, for stealing a lot of jewelry from J. N. Newman; Daniel Foulks, for stealing a gun from T. B. Sims; William Estres, for shooting James W. Holleran.

William Henry Johnson, for breaking and entering the house of Charles F. Palmer; Edward Anderson, for assaulting Alexander Forrester; Alfred Bradshaw, for seduction; William Harris, for entering the dwelling-house of Dr. L. S. Joyner.

The grand jury also found true bills for misdemeanor in the following cases: Moves A. Canberry, for carrying concealed weapons; Lydia Beazley, Leona Armand, and Rose Mallory, for keeping houses of ill-fame; The grand jury also found indictments against twelve persons for carrying on their business without a license.

Philip Helfrich was indicted for selling malt liquor without using the Mottet liquor-law, which was passed, with the details of which you are all familiar. It was a novel mode of raising revenue, and met at first with all the ridicule and antagonism which such an innovation would naturally incur, especially on the part of those on whom its provisions operated, and to them it was a source of degree, inconvenience, and perhaps unpleasant; but when it became apparent from examination of the system that the measure would, if fairly carried out, raise from the consumer of liquors more than \$1,000,000, and that not by a compulsory tax, but by a voluntary contribution, the State not only of her present embarrassment, but putting her beyond the danger or necessity of violation of her promises, or exacting reluctant compromises from her creditors, it is not wonderful that the measure passed by large majorities.

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JUDGE GIBSON BRINGS THE SUBJECT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GRAND JURY.—HIS CHARGE DELIVERED YESTERDAY—WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION—THE GRAND JURY MET AT 11 O'CLOCK TO CONSIDER CASES ARISING UNDER THE MOFFETT LIQUOR LAW.

As will be shown by the proceedings of the grand jury yesterday, one indictment has already been found.

Several gentlemen—three or four—who intimated that at certain saloons in the city the law had been violated were yesterday summoned to testify before the grand jury to-day, which is believed a number of indictments will be found.

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